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Applicant: Clark Examiner: McIntosh III

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, Applicant requests that the present application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.